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Docket No: 9450/0K678

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mitsuru Aikaike

Serial No.: 09/852,225

Art Unit: 3632

Confirmation No.: 4231

Filed: May 9, 2001

Examiner: Naschica Sanders Morrison

For: Stopper Device and Telescopic Unit

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

March 25, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 25, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: